(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what are the details of the extension period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMERS AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) Yes, Sir.

<b) It has been decided that requests for revalidation of Advance Licences pending in the licensing offices as on 31st March, 1993 will be considered as per the procedure than in force.

Export of Instant Coffee

1485. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA :

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount of export of Instant Coffee from India during the last three years;

(b) the countries to which these exports were made; and

(c) what steps are being taken to pro mote and encourage exports of Instant coffee ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) :
(a) The total amount of instant coffee exported from India during the last three years (raw coffee equivalent) was as under :—■

Year	Quantity
1990-91	14587 MTs
1991-92	4833 MTs
1992-93	13750 MTs

(b) The countries to which instant coffffee is exported include major destinations like UK, Canada, USA, USSR. Australia, Portugal, France, Japan. Netherlands, Singapore, Italy, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Nepal, Taiwan, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Baharin and Maldives.

(c) The following steps have been taken to encourage export of instant coffee :

(i) Larger quantities of particular grades of coffees which are used for manufacture of instant coffee are being put up for sale in the export auctions.

(ii) A period of 180 days is given for shipment of instant coffee as compared to 90 days for green coffee. Further, the period is extendable to 210 days if 80 per cent of exports is shipped within the due date.

Domestic Consumption of Instant Coffee

1486. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH KALYAN :

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total domestic consumption of Instant Coffee in India;

(b) what is the amount, out of this, which is met from indigenous production and from imports; and

(c) what is the pattern of increase in domestic demand during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) :

(a) The total consumption of instant coffee in India was 7151 tonnes in the year 1991.

(b) No coffee is imported for manufacture of instant coffee for sale within India.

(c) The pattern of increase in domestic demand of instant coffee during the (last three years is as under :